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| California Soft Shell Walnuts, the very best, lb. | 42c |
| Shelled Filberts, fresh stock, per lb. | 60c |
| Castanas, large juicy meats, per lb. | 28c |
| Fresh stock Ribbon Candy, per lb. | 28c |
| Evaporated Apples, new pack, in bulk, per lb. | 22c |
| Shelled Pop Corn, well dried, sure to pop, per lb. | 22c |
| My-T-Fine Dessert, all flavors, per package | 10c |
| My-T-Fine Coffee, fresh ground, per lb. | 35c |
| La Touraine Coffee, it's the bean, per lb. | 37c |
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| Coffee is going higher every day. Lay in a supply. | |
| Fresh Bread daily, cash at store, per loaf | 14c |
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| You know our Dairy Butter (it's all quality), per lb. | 64c |
| Peanut Butter, new goods, per lb. | 28c |
| A big special on Mixed Cookies, 25c and 30c values, per lb. only | 19c |

In our Shoe Department you can save real money. Buy the boy and girl a pair of Snow Shoes for Christmas and make them happy.

Good Trades for Christmas

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| Seeded Raisins, 2 packages for 25c | 25c |
| Seedless Raisins, per package | 16c |
| Bulk Mincemeat, per package | 10c and 2 for 25c |
| Bulk Mincemeat, per lb. | 25c |
| Heinz' Mincemeat, jars and cans | 30c, 40c, 55c, 75c |
| Heinz' Fig or Plum Pudding | 20c and 50c |
| Mixed Peel, per lb. | 50c |
| Filbert Meats, per quarter lb. | 15c |
| Fancy Walnuts, per lb. | 40c |
| Mixed Nuts, per lb. | 38c |
| Marmalade, per jar | 15c, 20c, 30c |
| Mrs. McIntosh' Jelly, per jar | 15c, 22c, 32c |
| Shelled Pop Corn, per lb. | 22c |
| Package Sage, per package | 10c |
| Poultry Seasoning, per package | 10c |
| Figs, per lb. | 35c |
| Oranges, per dozen | 30c and 40c |
| Grapefruit, large | 2 and 3 for 25c |

MEAT DEPARTMENT

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| Roast Beef, per lb. | 30c to 35c |
| Roast Veal, per lb. | 30c to 35c |
| Roast Pork, per lb. | 35c to 40c |
| Leg of Lamb, per lb. | 35c |
| Forequarter of Lamb, per lb. | 23c |
| Fancy Native Fowls, per lb. | 40c |
| Fancy Native Chickens, per lb. | 48c |
| Native Geese, per lb. | 45c |
| Pigeons, each | 50c |
| Rabbits, each | 70c |
| Smoked Shoulder, per lb. | 33c |
| Cranberries, Hubbard Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce, Spinach, Parsley, Celery. | |

Houghton & Robins

TALK OF THE TOWN

Don't forget the dance at Howland hall Wednesday evening.—adv.

Order frozen pudding for your Christmas dinner at Drown's Drug Store.

New Year's dance at East Montpelier village hall Dec. 31. Dudley's orchestra, four pieces.—adv.

L. A. Bottiggi, who has been passing some time in St. Johnsbury, arrived in the city last night.

Students home from the various colleges had a reunion at the home of Marion Anker last night.

Union barber shops in the city will remain open till 9 o'clock to-night. The shops will be closed to-morrow.

This evening at 7 o'clock at the North Barre mission the annual Christmas concert will be given. All are invited.

Deputy Game Warden Charles Keith went to Cambridge this morning to confer with L. C. Leavens, state fish and game commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beattie and Miss Angela Tierney, who have been passing some time in Hartford, Conn., returned to the city this morning.

The Order of Vasa will have a dance at the K. of C. hall Saturday night. Everybody welcome. The meeting is called at 7 o'clock sharp.

Mid-year alumni ball for juniors, seniors and alumni only. Spaulding assembly hall Friday, Dec. 27, at 7:30; 75c per couple, extra ladies 25c.—adv.

Rings, watches, lockets, trinkets, chains, 25 to 50 per cent discount for one week only, at A. W. Badger's. Balance of E. O. Holmes' jewelry to close.

A gray velvet handbag has been lost in one of the stores. Finder please call 241-12 or leave at Times office, as book in same is very valuable to owner. Reward.

Don't forget to come to the community sing and tree at the Brookside school-house on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. For further particulars look in Monday's Times.

Pauline Fine returned this morning after visiting several weeks in New York City. His sister, Lillian, has employment in a department store and remained in New York City.

The annual meeting of the woman's association of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Encourage thrift by giving war savings and thrift stamps for Christmas gifts. The Liberty Christmas envelopes of patriotic designs which are being distributed free to buyers of stamps at the Peoples National Bank add greatly to the value of such gifts.

Corp. James P. Riley of Barre, who went overseas with an infantry unit and saw much active fighting before his musical ability led to his transfer to a band, writes Barre friends in an entertaining way of life in a military band that has furnished music for some of the most important events that Paris has seen since the armistice. Mr. Riley intimates that the services of the band will be retained until the end of the peace conference.

Much local interest is manifested in the mid-winter tournament of the Vermont State Chess association, which is to open in Burlington Thursday, and it is probable that both Barre and Montpelier will be well represented among the contestants. Twenty-five of the best checker players in Vermont, a majority of whom participated in the mid-winter contest in Barre early this year, will take part. The present holder of the championship board is W. C. Hoag of Burlington, to whom it was awarded at the conclusion of the mid-summer tournament in Burlington. Mr. Hoag owned the original championship trophy, which was consumed when his Burlington toy factory was destroyed by fire.

Barre is going to have a poultry show this winter, notwithstanding the earlier announcement that failure to obtain an exhibition hall would compel an abandonment of the usual plans. The signing of the armistice and the fact that the government is urging every poultry association in the country to stimulate interest in the poultry industry by holding shows were important factors in persuading the directors of the Vermont Poultry association to stage the annual exhibit. Yesterday an association committee waited upon the board of managers and after presenting plans for the show was given the use of the opera house Jan. 21, 22 and 23. These are tentative dates, the poultry men explained, but at any rate the show will be held sometime in January. The inclined floor in the body of the house will prevent the exhibitors from displaying their birds in the body of the house, but by double-decking the cages many pens may be shown on the stage. No admission is to be charged and one of the features of the exhibit will be a free poultry lecture by a well known authority.

Rehearsals for a two-night stand in which local talent will play for the benefit of the City Hospital are to be gotten under way in the Pythian hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Squas Holler, long a sharp ray of the Goose Green, which recently emerged from its annual agony, is promoting the next big home-folks show and in laying the foundation for an entirely original performance in which singing, dancing and comedy will bulk large, the Holler committee has sounded a call for volunteers. One hundred girls over 15 years of age are desired at the Pythian hall Thursday night. Other local talent is solicited and already a number of seasoned entertainers of other days have been drafted for the big hospital benefit. The tentative dates for the performance are: Jan. 9 and 10; the show is to be staged in the opera house. A country grocery store set right down on the stage will be the gathering place for a host of rural folks in the big opening act. Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Philbrook, who put over a big local success when they staged "Honeymoon Lane" a year ago, will arrive in the city from Boston to-morrow to take charge of the rehearsals and other arrangements.

Barre's Syrian colony was shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Rev. Fr. Elias Hendy, for the past seven years the Catholic flock in Vermont. His death occurred at the Fanny Allen hospital, Winoski park, Sunday after a short illness of pneumonia. Since 1911 Fr. Hendy had been coming to Barre regularly to minister to the Syrian people. Mount Lebanon, or Libanus, in Syria, the homeland of most of Barre's Syrian population, was the birthplace of every Syrian in youth he pursued a medical course, but later his thoughts turned to the priesthood and July 29, 1896, he was ordained by the patriarch of the Maronites, in Deirman, Syria. His first assignment was to the patriarchal staff and afterward he took up parish work in his native country. When he came to Vermont for the first time 15 years ago he began work among the Syrian people, having secured the approval of the late Bishop Michaud. At the end of three years he was recalled to Syria, where he remained until his return to Vermont in 1911. His last days were spent in bestowing his priestly consolations upon the afflicted members of his flock, many of whom were ill with influenza. Solemn pontifical mass of requiem was chanted over the remains by Rt. Rev. J. J. Rice in the cathedral at Burlington this morning. Burial was in Burlington.

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A few more rooms for winter guests can be spared at Hotel Barre, J. V. Rowen, manager.

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Christmas exercises of the Barre Sunday school of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints took place last evening at the Worthen block hall, with an attendance of 50. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, loaded with gifts and bags of candy, was joyously noticed by the little ones. The program consisted of songs, recitations and stories. Musical numbers were rendered by Misses Lillian Johnson and Margaret Tassie. Supt. James Tassie gave the Christmas address, dealing with the significance of Christmas day and its observance. The Christmas thought was "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Supt. James Tassie was in charge of the entertainment.

DIVISION CITED FOUR TIMES.

Pvt. Wm. Given Writes Home of Experiences on Four French Fronts.

Pvt. William Given of the 29th ambulance corps, 5th division, devoted fathers' day to writing home and the following letter to his father, James Given of Richardson street, is descriptive of his trip across the ocean. Pvt. Given was at the front in the Vosges, in St. Mihiel, north of Verdun in the Argonne, and his division was closing in on the Germans when the fighting stopped. At the time of writing part of his division was waiting for orders to move toward Germany, where the biggest part had already gone. The letter was written Nov. 24 and is as follows:

"As to-day is set apart to write a letter to Dad and the censorship has been lifted a little, I will try and tell you a little of what we have been through.

"To begin with, we had a fine trip across the pond and also a fine boat, the Mauretania. It sure was some boat. We made the trip in a little more than six days.

"Two days out from England, four American destroyers met us and escorted us into Liverpool, England. We were given a great reception there. A band met us at the boat and played as we marched off. We marched through Liverpool to the station, where another band played as we marched to the train. We went from there to Romsey, England, where we stayed in a British rest camp for two days. Then we marched to Southampton.

"We embarked from Southampton for France. After we were all on, and ready to go, something went wrong with the ship's boiler. We had to get off and march to Southampton, where we stayed for three days. The people there sure treated us fine and gave us a great send-off as we marched through to embark for France. We left at night.

"It was some trip across the channel. A lot of the boys fed the fishes on that trip. I was lucky and was not sick at all.

"We landed in La Havre, France. We were in a rest camp there for two days. Then we entrained and went clear across France to Gerardmer in the Vosges. We were there a few hours and left in an auto truck train for Corcieux, where we drilled for about a month.

"We then marched to St. Die. From there I went to the front for the first time. I was attached to the 6th infantry for 15 days for experience. I suppose you will remember how the Germans complained of the Americans starting the war all over again in the Vosges. Our division (the 5th) did that and straightened the line, capturing the village of Frapelle. This was the first time I was under fire and believe me, it was hot for a while. We had two dressing stations set to pieces in that scrap and were lucky to get out with our lives.

"I thought it was going to be the first and last for awhile, but we pulled

through all right. That was in August. "We went into action again on the 13th of October, north of Verdun in the Argonne. We were in until the 20th. That place sure was hell.

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"When the armistice was signed, our division was five kilometers ahead of troops on our right and two kilometers ahead of troops on our left. So you see we were chasing the Germans at a good rate. Our division was the first troops to cross the Meuse river, putting up bridges and forcing the boche back, and forming a bridgehead at Dun-sur-Meuse.

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"All the boys remark on the strange quietness since the guns ceased firing. After hearing the roar of the guns, it seems like heaven now. The people are

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For ladies, see our novelties in Hair Ornaments, Ladies' Neckwear, New Pocketbooks, and Bags, the latest.

Ladies always appreciate a pair of nice Silk Hose or a pair of new styled Kid Gloves. Handkerchiefs are always acceptable, and at our prices are of excellent value.

Hosiery, Gloves and Hair Ribbons for the miss will please her. A few pretty Handkerchiefs always bring a smile.

There are so many useful kinds in our store that we leave it to you to suggest.

Be on Hand Thursday

This is the first day of our January Sale. See the Barre Daily Times. Come in the forenoon, if convenient. We will have a larger force to take care of you than at Christmas. This is to be something more than an ordinary January sale.

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE—BUY W. S. S.

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Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken and Fowls
Low Price on Chicken-Pie Chickens to Cut Up
Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Parsley, Parsnips, Spinach, etc.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen 75c
Orange, Lemon, Citron Peel, per lb. 45c
Mondanock Raisins 2 boxes for 25c
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Christmas Values

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| New Mixed Nuts, per lb. | 35c |
| New Soft Shell California Walnuts, per lb. | 40c |
| Almonds, Castanas and Pecan Nuts, per lb. | 35c |
| New Imported Layer Figs, per lb. | 35c |
| California Valencia Oranges, per dozen | 60c |
| Florida Oranges, per doz. | 35c, 40c, 50c |
| Florida Grapefruit, each | 10c, and 4 for 25c |
| Eating Apples, dozen | 25c; Bananas, per lb., 10c |
| Baldwins and Greening Apples by the peck. | |
| Storage Eggs, recandled, per dozen | 55c |
| Mincemeat ready for pies, in bulk, per lb. | 25c |
| Gutches Condensed Mincemeat, per package | 10c |
| Matchless Mincemeat, something better | 2 for 25c |
| Heinz Specialties, including Fig and Plum Pudding. | |
| Still selling Coffee, per lb. | 21c, 25c, 30c and 35c |
| Leave your order for decorated Christmas Short Bread. | |

Tolman Sweet Apples, per peck 55c
Fresh-Smoked Finnan Haddies, Blue Point Oysters, Live and Boiled Lobsters.
A full line of Fresh Fish.

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